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ORDINARY MEETING

WEDNESDAY, 1ST FEBRUARY, 1950, at 5.30 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Confirmation of the Proceedings of the Ordinary Meeting held on 7th December, 1949, and of the Annual Meeting held on 18th January, 1950.
2. Announcement of Vice-Presidents for 1950.
3. Recommendations of candidates for Fellowship.
4. Announcement of election of new Fellows.
5. Additions to the Library.

Presented.

- British Museum. *Catalogue of the HesperIIDae from Europe, Asia and Australia in the British Museum (Natural History)*. By W. H. Evans. 8vo. London. 1949. [The Trustees of the British Museum.]
- Holland, George P. *The Siphonaptera of Canada*. 8vo. Ottawa. 1949. [Dominion of Canada. Department of Agriculture.]
- Shanghai. Musée Heude. *Fichier entomologique chinois. Serie VI*. 8vo. Shanghai. 1943-49. [Musée Heude.]
- Snyder, Thomas E. *Catalogue of the Termites (Isoptera) of the world*. (Smithson. misc. Coll., Vol. 112.) 1949. [The Smithsonian Institution.]
- Thomsen, M., and others. *Angreb af Cryptococcus fagi, Nectria galligena og andre parasiter paa bøg i Danmark, 1939-43*. 8vo. København. 1949. [Prof. P. A. Buxton.]

Purchased.

- Dauguet, P. *Les Coccinellini de France*. [L'Entomologie pratique.] 8vo. Paris. 1949.
- Hingston, R. W. G. *A naturalist in Hindustan*. 8vo. London. 1923.
- Hofmann, E. *The young beetle collector's handbook*. 8vo. London. 1908.

In addition, separates have been presented by The Commonwealth of Australia Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, The Trustees of the British Museum, Laboratorio di entomologia agraria, Portici, Dr. V. B. Wigglesworth, Dr. T. T. Macan, Mr. N. C. E. Miller, Commonwealth Institute of Entomology, Stations fédérales d'essais viticoles, arboricoles et de chimie agricole, Lausanne, The American Entomological Society, Dr. B. P. Uvarov,

Prof. P. A. Buxton, Mr. E. S. Brown, M. Ch. Ferrière, Mr. L. E. Couchman, Mr. D. K. Kevan, Mr. R. H. P. Curle and Mr. D. S. Kettle.

6. Admission of Fellows.

7. Exhibits.

Fellows are particularly requested to bring suitable exhibits to the Meeting even though it may not be possible to announce their intention to do so beforehand.

Note.—To avoid congestion in the Library and to enable exhibits to be displayed to greater advantage, a table has been placed in the meeting-room for this purpose. Fellows are asked to place their exhibits on this table, with a suitable explanatory note, as soon as possible on the afternoon of the meeting, so that they are available for inspection there before the meeting opens.

8. Communications.

Dr. E. C. Zimmerman (a visitor).

The origin, distribution and development of island life in the Pacific.

[ABSTRACT.]

It is proposed to discuss the above subject in a series of three communications. In the first, the origin of the Hawaiian Islands will be considered. To demonstrate the building up of oceanic islands from the sea bed a coloured film of recent volcanic activity in Hawaii will be shown. The vegetation and geography of the islands will be illustrated by coloured slides.

TEA will be served in the Library before the meeting.

A card index of Fellows' addresses arranged on a geographical basis is now available for the use of Fellows in the Society's Rooms. Addresses in Great Britain are grouped under counties; elsewhere under Dominions, Colonies, Foreign States, etc.

ADMISSION OF FELLOWS

Any Fellow who has not been formally admitted to the Society under Chapter XIV, Section 4 of the Bye-laws and attends the meeting on 1st February, 1950, is requested to inform the Secretary before 5.15 p.m. on that date.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING HELD ON 18TH JANUARY, 1950.

Dr. V. B. Wigglesworth, F.R.S., President, in the Chair.

Present, 73 Fellows and 6 Visitors.

The President announced that it had been decided to defer items 1-3 and 5 on the printed agenda until the next meeting.

The Secretary read the names of the Officers and Council for 1950.

The Secretary read the Report of the Council, which was adopted on the proposal of Professor G. C. Varley, seconded by Dr. N. E. Hickin.

The Treasurer read his Annual Report, and this, with the accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1949, was adopted on the motion of Mr. W. D. Hincks, seconded by Mr. G. Fox-Wilson.

Mr. L. C. Adkins, Mr. D. K. McE. Kevan and Mr. H. E. Webb signed the Obligation Book and were admitted Fellows of the Society.

The President then made his concluding remarks, and in closing the meeting proposed a vote of thanks to the Treasurer, the Secretary, the Editor and the Registrar for their services throughout the year, which was carried unanimously.

The formal meeting was then followed by an informal conversazione in the Library.

N. D. RILEY, *Honorary Secretary.*

The next meeting will be held on 1st March, 1950, at 5.30 p.m.

NOTICES

In addition to the *Transactions and Proceedings* (Series A, B and C), the following publications are available on application at the Society's rooms :—

THE GENERIC NAMES OF BRITISH INSECTS, WITH CHECK LISTS OF THE SPECIES, prepared by the Committee on Generic Nomenclature of the Royal Entomological Society of London, with the assistance of the Department of Entomology of the British Museum (Natural History) :—

Part 1. Recommendations relating to the publication of the Committee's Reports										Price	
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4.	Neuroptera	3s.	6d.
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6.	Coleoptera Carabidae	10s.	0d.
7.	Coleoptera Hydradephaga	5s.	0d.
8.	Hemiptera Heteroptera	39s.	0d.
9.	Coleoptera Staphylinidae	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40s.	6d.

HANDBOOKS FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF BRITISH INSECTS.

The Society has undertaken the issue of a series of publications intended to provide illustrated Keys to the whole of the British Insect Fauna so far as this is possible.

It is proposed to cover this field in a series of ten volumes, arranged as follows :—

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| <p>I. Part 1. General Introduction.</p> <p> " 2. Thysanura.</p> <p> " 3. Protura.</p> <p> " 4. Collembola.*</p> <p> " 5. Dermaptera and Orthoptera.†</p> <p> " 6. Plecoptera.†</p> <p> " 7. Psocoptera.*</p> <p> " 8. Anoplura.</p> <p>II. Hemiptera.*</p> <p>III. Lepidoptera.</p> <p>IV and V. Coleoptera.*</p> <p>VI. Hymenoptera : Symphyta* and Aculeata.*</p> <p>VII. Hymenoptera : Ichneumonicoidea.*</p> <p>VIII. Hymenoptera : Cynipoidea, Chalcidoidea and Serphoidea.</p> <p>IX. Diptera : Nematocera† and Brachycera.</p> <p>X. Diptera : Cyclorrhapha.*</p> | <p>Part 9. Ephemeroptera.†</p> <p> " 10. Odonata.†</p> <p> " 11. Thysanoptera.*</p> <p> " 12. Neuroptera.</p> <p> " 13. Mecoptera.</p> <p> " 14. Trichoptera.</p> <p> " 15. Strepsiptera.</p> <p> " 16. Siphonaptera.</p> |
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The following parts are now available :—

- Vol. I, Part 5. Dermaptera and Orthoptera. By W. D. Hincks. Price 3s. 6d. plus postage.
- Vol. I, Part 10. Odonata. By F. C. Fraser. Price 7s. 6d. plus postage.
- Vol. IX, Part 1. Diptera : Introduction and Key to Families. By H. Oldroyd. Price 7s. 6d. plus postage.

Parts marked † are on sale or in the press, those marked * in preparation.

Orders for the complete series or for separate parts can be placed with the Registrar at the Society's rooms now, but prices can only be quoted for those parts already issued.

Fellows of the Society may purchase one copy at a discount of 25 per cent. ; additional copies at the full published price.

STYLOPS, a Journal of Taxonomic Entomology.

1932-1935. Vols. 1-4 (all issued). Price £1 16s. 0d. each ; to Fellows £1 7s. 0d.

ABSTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE ROYAL ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON. 1935. Nos. 1-6 (all issued). 3s. 0d.

HUBNER : A BIBLIOGRAPHICAL AND SYSTEMATIC ACCOUNT OF THE ENTOMOLOGICAL WORKS OF JACOB HUBNER AND THE SUPPLEMENTS THERETO. In 2 vols. By Francis Hemming. Price Vol. 1. 605 pp. £1 15s. 0d. ; Vol. 2. 275 pp. 15s. 0d.

THE HISTORY OF THE ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON, 1833-1933. By S. A. Neave, assisted by F. J. Griffin. Price 10s. 6d.

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